List of specifications filed in the Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore—*concld.*

| No. | Name of specification | Name of Inventor |
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| 103 | Improved method and means for use in chemical analysis. | John Gordon Hume. |
| 104 | A new or improved rotary furnace or fire-box | Alfred Smallwood. |
| 105 | Improvements in or relating to the deposition of metallic salts from solutions containing them. | The Metals Extraction Corporation, Limited. |
| 106 | Improvements in or relating to weft-replenishing mechanism for looms. | William Windle Pilkington, John Whittaker, Richard Bradshaw and Joseph Brigs. |
| 107 | Improvements relating to the manufacture of coke and its bye-products. | Professor Dr. Paul Hoering. |
| 108 | A new or improved axle-guard or horn-plate for railway rolling stock. | Burn & Co., Ltd., and Archibald Shaw. |
| 109 | Improvements in weather guards for motor cars and other vehicles. | Gulamali Gulamhusein Mooraj. |
| 110 | Improvements in or relating to weft-replenishing mechanism for looms for weaving. | William Windle Pilkington, John Whittaker, Richard Bradshaw and Joseph Briggs. |
| 111 | Apparatus for extracting nitrogen and carbonic acid from combustion gases. | Heinrich Braun. |
| 112 | Improvements in or relating to pipe couplings | Bertram Poidevin Richardson. |

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## MYSORE CITY IMPROVEMENT TRUST BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, ON MONDAY THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

PRESENT.

K. Krishna Iyer, Esq., Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

1. Mr. M. G. Krishnasami Rao, B.A., Vice-President.
2. ,, V. L. Manker, D.P.H., etc., Health Officer.
3. ,, Mahomed Jaffer Sahib.
4. ,, M. Venkatakrishnayya.
5. Mr. M. Anantharajayya.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. R. H. Campbell, I.C.S., C.I.E.
2. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.
3. Mr. M. C. Rangaiengar, B.A.

I. Application from Tirunaranaiengar and Shamaiengar bringing to notice the insanitary condition at the rear of their houses in Devamba Agrahar, and requesting that certain small houses situated therein may be acquired to improve the locality.

The Health Officer will inspect the locality and report whether in the interests of sanitation the proposed acquisition is necessary.

II. Letter No. 1160, dated the 4th September 1912, from the Trust Board Engineer, submitting a statement showing the extent of survey lands proposed to be acquired for the extension of the main outfall sewer line and for the sewage farm.

*Resolved* that the lands proposed be acquired.

III. Letter No. 1157, dated the 2nd September 1912, from the same officer, submitting plans and estimate for laying in pipe sewers to the newly added portion of the Lakshmipuram Extension.

Sanctioned.

IV. Correspondence ending with docket No. 2283—S. A. 165, dated the 19th September 1912, from the Comptroller *re* the reduction of the State grant by Rs. 60,000 for meeting the cost of installing a Jewell Filter Plant and a Stand-by Pumping Plant for the Mysore City Water Works as ordered in Government Proceedings No. Fl. 1098-101—G. F. 40-12-1, dated the 9th September 1912.

The Board is of opinion that the required sum of Rs. 60,000 for the Jewell Filter and Stand-by Pumping Plant may be met by the appropriation of Rs. 40,000 from under "Acquisition" and the balance of Rs. 20,000 from under "Drainage" and that the necessary statements be forwarded to Government through the Chief Engineer.

V. Government Proceedings No. 2262-5—Ml. 78-12-8, dated the 11th September 1912, sanctioning the project amounting to Rs. 1,24,497 for the sewerage of No. III Drainage Area, Part II, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore City.

Read and recorded.

VI. Government Proceedings No. 1954-6—Ml. 78-12, dated the 30th August 1912, sanctioning a supplemental scheme for the further improvement of No. II Drainage Area at a cost of Rs. 425.

Read and recorded.

VII. List of houses that have still to be acquired out of those proposed and notified for acquisition in the Fort.

The acquisition of these 16 properties be deferred.

VIII. Petition dated the 3rd September 1912, from Narasamma, resident of Devaraj Mohalla, applying for a loan of Rs. 500 for house building purposes.

Sanctioned.

IX. Draft Administration Report of the Trust Board for the year 1911-12.

May be circulated.

X. Application dated the 23rd September 1912, from the President, Mysore Theosophical Society, requesting the grant, free of cost, of the vacant land between the Paddy Huller on the south and Mr. H. Sitaramaiya's house to the north, on the western side of the new Pindarkere road, for constructing a building for the Mysore Theosophical Society.

*Resolved* that the land be given free with conditions to be prescribed by the Chairman.

XI. Tenders for the construction of sewage outfall and septic tank.

The tenders received together with the Engineer's opinion, be circulated for opinion and recommendation be made to Government accordingly.

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PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD AT THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE, ON THURSDAY, THE 31ST OCTOBER 1912.

PRESENT.

K. Krishna Iyer, Esq., Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

1. Mr. M. G. Krishnasami Rao, B.A., Vice-President.
2. ,, V. L. Manker, D.P.H., etc., Health Officer.
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5. ,, M. Venkatakrishnayya.
6. ,, M. Anantharajaiya.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. R. H. Campbell, I.C.S., C.I.E.
2. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner.

I. Consideration of replies received in response to notices issued under Section 16 of the City of Mysore Improvement Regulation in respect of properties proposed for acquisition in Notification No. 490, dated the 19th July 1912, in No. II Drainage Area of the City.

All the properties with the exception of serial No. 8 in Block No. 28, may be acquired.

II. Letter No. 8266, dated the 3rd October 1912, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, returning with certain observations plans and estimates sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 2262-5—Ml. 78-12-8, dated the 11th September 1912, for the sewerage of No. III Drainage Area, Part II, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore City.

Referred to the Trust Board Engineer for the plans in consultation with the Health Officer.

III. Government Notification No. 3190—Ml. 155-12-2, dated the 19th October 1912, confirming the election of two Municipal Councillors, *viz.*, Messrs. M. C. Rangaiengar and M. Venkatakrishnayya, and the reappointment of Messrs. R. H. Campbell, Mahomed Jaffer